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Via Hand Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: MA D.T.E. 02-8

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, please find Initial Brief of AT&T Communications of New England, Inc.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Bennett

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Enclosures

cc: Hearing Officer
Service List